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JUDGE BRUNSON'S CASE

The Wife of the Southern Jurist

GIVEN DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Mrs. ex-Governor Stoneman is Absolved From All Connection With the Affair.

LOS ANGELES, December 28.—The text of the decision of Judge Shaw, granting a divorce to Mrs. A. E. Brunson from her husband, Judge Brunson, has just been made public.

This is the case in which Mrs. Mary O. H. Stoneman, wife of General George H. Stoneman, ex-governor of this state, was named as a co-respondent.

The judge says of the decision:

"First—From the evidence the court finds that the defendant on or about the month of August, 1889, wilfully and without cause deserted plaintiff, and that they have not occupied the same bed or cohabited as man and wife since said date, and defendant has without cause refused to cohabit with plaintiff during said time, and that said acts of refusal and separation are desertion.

Second—Each and all the allegations of the complaint filed here, in charging said defendant with adultery with Mary O. H. Stoneman at any time or in any place, are untrue and false in every particular.

Third—That each and every allegation of cruelty upon the part of defendant stated or charged in said complaint, are untrue.

Fourth—It is not true that the letter copied into the third count of said complaint was received by defendant from Mary O. H. Stoneman, or that the same was received by defendant in the action.

From the foregoing facts the court finds that plaintiff is entitled to a decree of divorce upon the grounds of desertion, but on no other grounds.

The Baron Was Murdered.

PARIS, December 28.—Many persons openly express the belief that Baron Reinact was murdered, and official reports to the contrary do not shake their belief. Against all these, however, stands the reputation of Dr. Brouardel. Those who know him declare that nothing the government could offer him would induce him to attach his name to a false report, and if such report was secretly decided upon he would not in any way be a party to it. The report was eagerly discussed and is taken to end the question as to the Baron's death. Dr. Reinact's family, it is supposed, will accept the report as final, as it removes from the Baron the stigma of suicide.

Judge Sharpstein Paralyzed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Justice John R. Sharpstein of the supreme court is reported to be critically ill. The venerable judge was stricken with paralysis Monday night, and his whole left side is paralyzed. He is very low and most of the time is unconscious. Judge Sharpstein was elected to the supreme bench by the workingmen in 1879, and was later re-elected, so that he has been for twelve years on the supreme bench. His term expires two years hence. He is the only Democrat on the supreme bench, all the others being Republicans. In the event of Judge Sharpstein's decease the governor would be called upon to fill the unexpired part of the term.

Wants a Quarantine.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The subcommittee having in charge the establishment of a national quarantine have agreed upon a bill which will be reported to the full committee after the recess. The bill puts a national quarantine system into the hands of the hospital service of the revenue marine, and makes state quarantine subordinate. The President is authorized to suspend immigration from foreign countries where infectious diseases exist.

Stewart on Silver.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada is in town. "The monetary conference," he said, "is a fraud. It won't amount to anything. If the Republicans do not hurry up and pass a free-coinage bill this winter they will not carry a state west of the Rocky mountains in '96. If the Democrats do not pass a free-coinage bill when they come into power the Populists will elect a President in '96." He said that free coinage will be the Populists' principal issue."

Justice Took Wings.

SANTA ROSA, December 28.—Wesley Matlock, the young man from Oregon who beat Frank Marther over the head with a pistol here December 27th, and pleaded guilty to a charge to an assault with a deadly weapon, received the sentence of Judge Crawford, who ordered him to pay a fine of $150. The court room was crowded when Matlock stood up to receive his sentence, and he was warmly congratulated on the result of the trial.

Everybody Attended.

DUBLIN, December 28.—The funeral of Detective Synott, who was killed in an explosion Saturday, was held today. It was one of the largest held in Dublin for many years and was attended by all the available police officials, citizens and lord mayor. The entire route to the cemetery was lined with people.

Digging at the Panama.

PARIS, December 28.—The Figaro says a book containing copies of correspondence with Harz and Arton, relating to votes in the senate and chamber of deputies in behalf of the Panama canal scheme, was found in the office of the Panama Canal company, is said to compromise a large number of senators and deputies.

The Law Defied.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., December 28.—At noon a mob of 1000 armed men entered the court, took the negro assailant of Miss Adderson from the officers, dragged him to the fair grounds, hanged him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets.

Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—At 6 o'clock this evening Dr. Johnston said that Blaine had passed an uneventful day, and that he did not expect to make another call at the house tonight.

A Change of Venue.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Edward Parker Deacon has brought action in the supreme court here for absolute divorce from his wife.

CALLED TO HIS HOME.

Loring Pickering, the Veteran Journalist, Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Loring Pickering, proprietor of the Morning Call of this city, died at 8.45 this morning after an illness of several weeks, caused by a complication of stomach and kidney troubles.

Mr. Pickering, who has just passed away, was the oldest pioneer newspaper man on the Pacific coast. He was born in Richmond, New Hampshire, July 31, 1812, of English parents. In 1832 he started west. During the early part of his life he lived at different times in Louisville, New Orleans and St. Louis, finally settling in Hennepin, Ill., where he gained considerable money in mercantile pursuits. In 1846 he purchased two influential papers in St. Louis, the Reporter and Missourian, and soon after established the St. Louis Union. In St. Louis he became a director of a bank, and was finally sent to the state legislature. In 1849 Mr. Pickering came to California accompanied by his wife, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits in Illinoistown, Placer county. He went from there to Sacramento in 1850 and bought the Placer Times in 1852. The Placer Times was consolidated with the Transcript, then owned by George C. Fitch. This resulted in the partnership of Mr. Pickering and Mr. Fitch. The Placer Transcript and Times was moved to San Francisco in 1852. In 1855 Mr. Pickering became the owner of the Alta California. After selling the Alta he traveled abroad, returning in 1860. In 1861 he bought an interest in the Evening Bulletin, which was then owned by Mr. Fitch. Mr. Pickering purchased the Morning Call in 1867, which he successfully managed until his death. He leaves a wife, and a son 6 years of age.

VISALIA.

The Male Masqueraders Apologized and Were Forgiven.

From The Republican's Special Correspondent.

VISALIA, December 28.—John Wood and James Cain had their examination today. They are charged with driving off forty head of cattle from the Willis ranch. There being a lack of evidence against them the defendants were discharged. The other two defendants, Giles and Henry Cain, will have their examination January 3d.

The coroner has been called to Monson to hold an inquest on the body of —— Mann. No particulars.

There being no complaint filed against Brown and Chatton, the masqueraders, the young men are free to sin no more. They apologized to both the court and Mr. Foole, and public opinion is satisfied.

The county bridge, 2½ miles above the Kingsburg bridge, is washed away.

HORRIBLE CALAMITY.

AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN NEW YORK

Causes Vast Destruction of Property and the Death of Several People.

LONG ISLAND CITY, December 28.—Just in the rear of a row of tenements numbered from 21 to 29, Jackson avenue, is the entrance to a tunnel that the New York City & Long Island Tunnel company is putting under the East river between this city and the New York Central depot.

The dynamite used in blasting froze last night, and when the men started this morning they tried to thaw the dynamite out. Taking three barrels of dynamite they placed it behind one of the tenements and built a roaring fire beside it, and the fire and dynamite were left alone while the men went down a tunnel shaft.

The fire burned nearer the dynamite than it had been supposed it would, and at 8 o'clock there was a terrible explosion, scattering death and destruction around it.

The shock was like an earthquake.

Men in the tunnel were not hurt, but persons living in the tenements made up the list of killed and injured.

The tenements were shattered, the postoffice and letter cases wrecked into strips and the clerks hurled among the debris.

Immediately after the crash a wave of fire swept through the lower part of the tenements, cutting off all possible escape through the entrance. Some of the tenants managed to crawl to the windows and made their escape that way.

The explosion was heard all over Long Island.

Large plate glass windows were shattered as far away as four blocks from the scene.

Across the street doors were blown off their hinges, counters overturned, persons knocked senseless, and scores of persons injured in other ways.

A Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—Billy Murphy of New England and Tommy White of Chicago, featherweights, fought thirty-three rounds in the Pacific athletic club tonight, when the fight was stopped by the referee and declared no contest, as the men did not strike a blow for eleven rounds. The fight was for a purse of $1250 to a finish, and betting was 10 to 13 in favor of Murphy. The men fought rather tamely for the first three rounds, when Referee Walter Watson declared the men were not fighting to his satisfaction and declared the bets off. This announcement stirred the men up a little and they fought more briskly until the seventeenth round, each man getting in some good blows. From the seventeenth to thirty-third round the men walked about and did no fighting.

A Good Seizure.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—The largest seizure of smuggled opium in years was made here today. Contraband drugs, consisting of 1200 half-pound cans, valued at $12,000, was discovered by Inspector R. F. McGinnis, stowed inside of the sheathing in the hold of the steamer Oceanic. The duty upon the opium amounted to $7000, and is supposed to have been smuggled aboard at Hongkong.

CLEVELAND'S DILEMMA

His Anxiety Over New York's Senatorship.

NO LEADER IN THE UPPER HOUSE

He Patiently Awaits the Return of Senator Bayard to That Body.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—The Star this evening says: "Politicians here do not believe that Murphy of New York means to be defeated for United States senator, and they believe that Cleveland appreciates the fact. At present Cleveland has no personal representative in the senate who is long enough experienced and in a position to act as a leader. Should he succeed in the election of a personal friend in New York it would not improve the situation greatly, as no new man, however capable, can figure very prominently. Cleveland will, however, have a strong personal friend in the senate by the time the Fifty-third congress is organized unless all present plans miscarry. This will be Bayard of Delaware. It is expected that Senator Gray will go into the cabinet on his retirement from the senate, which will mean the election of Bayard."

A Populist Manifesto.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 28.—People's Party leaders issued a manifesto today to the People's Party legislators elected in Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, California, North Dakota and other states. The manifesto cautions the Populist legislators against fusion with either of the dominant parties in voting for United States senators, and to vote for no man who will not advocate and defend the principles of the People's Party in the United States senate. The People's Party in all states of the union are requested to help on the Industrial Legion to the extent of their power.

A Gentle Howl.

PORTLAND, December 28.—Speaking of the interview with President-elect Cleveland, published in a New York paper this morning, Governor Pennoyer today said: "The impertinent interference of the President-elect with the selection of a United States senator from New York is both unprecedented and alarming. If the New York Democrats bow to such dictation it will indicate that Mr. Cleveland not only has become the boss of his party, but the czar of the nation."

Baptism in Blood.

DENVER, December 28.—A San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitements by baptizing itself with human blood. A courier arrived in Bluffs city today and reported a terrible battle yesterday, in which over 100 shots were fired. He reports eleven men killed and a large number wounded. George Ferguson, old prospector, and James Cody, known as Blind Jim, one of the best known characters in Arizona and New Mexican mining camps, are among the slain. Private dispatches from Dolores this evening confirm the terrible reports. The trouble grew out of a dispute over certain claims which had been staked out, but the direct cause was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream. Up to the time of finding the nuggets everything was all right, but the sight of gold to the miners acted like a red rag on a bull. Each man claimed that he had first located the claim, and to settle the dispute guns were brought to bear. Over forty men engaged in the terrific conflict. The battle will certainly bring mining men to the camp, for old prospectors regard the deadly conflict sure indications of a rich strike.

Damaged by Water.

YUBA CITY, December 28.—The river is falling slowly. Water is coming down from the notch via Gridley and Live Oak through fields, causing great damage to grain. The town of Nicolous, on the river below here, is under water and many cattle and hogs are drowned. The levee along the Bear river near its mouth has broken, flooding the surrounding country. Street car tracks between this place and Marysville are washed out. The levee has broken on the Sacramento river in the western part of the county, overflowing Reclamation district No. 7.

A Dead Sire.

CARSON, December 28.—Gibraltar, the famous trotting stallion, died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at the ranch of John Sweeney, the owner. The animal was fed frost-bitten alfalfa, causing bloat. Sweeney and his assistants worked four hours to save him. In 1879 he held the world's record for stallions, 2.22¼, made at Oakland park. Last summer he made the same time at Carson. He was in his prime as a sire. At the time of his death he was 20 years old. He was the sire of Our Dick, 2.19¼, Homestake 2.14¼, Roxiana 2.19, and other fast horses.

Freezing to Death.

HORTON, Ks., December 28.—The late storm proved very hard on the settlers in western Kansas counties, and it is impossible for the railroads to get enough fuel on the borders to keep people warm, so great is the demand all along the lines for coal. Reports come in of inhabitants using anything that will burn to keep from freezing.

Did Not Meet.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Speaker Crisp arrived here this morning, but during the forenoon did not call on Cleveland. The latter said he did not know of any conference between Crisp and himself.

Thirteen Poisoned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., December 28.—Three more convicts, victims of the mysterious poisoning at Helena, died this morning, making thirteen in all since arsenic was mixed in their food.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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MEETING NOTICES.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING on Thursday evening, December 29, of the Fresno Encampment No. 75, to confer the Royal Purple Degree and other business, also a banquet to be given after adjournment. All members and sojourning Patriarchs are requested to be on hand. F. KNOBLOCH, C. P.
HARRY TURNER, Scribe. de27td

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—FARMERS, RANCHERS, VINEyardists, hotel keepers, boarding houses and families requiring first class help, male or female, will please call or send to the most reliable place in the San Joaquin valley, the Eureka Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa street, LEVY & LANGLEY. We have some first class pruners on our list awaiting orders. Call soon if you want them. d2tf

WANTED—ADVANCED OR BEGINNERS IN shorthand to join the class on January 23d, in Spinney block, I street; afternoon and evening classes; experienced teacher; terms reasonable. For particulars call at 1535 J street. de29t6*

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED: ALSO those requiring work to call at Scandinavian Employment Agency, 525 G street, near Mono. d.6tf

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESLADY FOR fancy goods store. Address with references, K, this office. de27tf

WANTED—A MAN TO HANDLE HORSES; also one to do general work and make himself useful. J, this office. de25tf

WANTED — WOMEN FOR HOUSEWORK and cooking in town, at the Skandinavian Employment Office, 668 H street. d21tf

WANTED—A COMPETENT AND RELIABLE man to act as superintendent of a large raisin and wine vineyard in this county; must be thoroughly familiar with the handling of horses and understand his business. A married man and one having some knowledge of making wine preferred. Good references required. State salary wanted. Address E, this office. d20tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WANTS SITUation on ranch; woman to cook for hands, and man to work as hand; references given. For particulars address ROBERT J. POOL, Fowler, Fresno county Cal. Care of Postoffice Box 103. de25t6*

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER desires to engage a school to begin after the holidays. E. G. CHADFOCK of the Home Packing Company can give further particulars; office 1734 Tulare street. d24t6

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—I AM READY TO MAKE CONtracts for pruning vineyards and orchards; only first class pruners employed. G.B. BERNIS. Inquire at the National saloon, 1993 Mariposa st. de28t6*

WANTED — LADIES CAN EARN $10 A week at home. Send stamped envelope for particulars to MISS HARRIET HUMMEL, Ohio City, Ohio. de27t1*

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $2000 OR more in a splendid paying business. Address M, postoffice box 92, Fresno. n,22-1

WANTED—WASHING AT 707, CORNER INYO and B streets. de15tf

TO LET ON SHARES—THE STANDARD bred stallion Oregon Boy (5315), by Altamont, 730; dam by Alamont, 33; to let on the shares for the season of '93. Inquire of GEORGE H. BERNHARD, 1111 J street. d13m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—COLONY LOT, CHEAP RED land, east of Fresno, ½ mile to depot, 15 acres are in 10-year-old raisin vines, 2 acres orange orchard, 2 acres alfalfa; house and barn; price $1500. Address P., Postoffice box 499, Fresno. 15tf

FOR SALE—172 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Elk Horn station; 100 head of cattle, 5 horses, 2 wagons, farming implements, household furniture; will sell cheap. Address B. WOOTERS, Carruthers Station. d13im*

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO. 1 40 ACRE VINEyard; vines two and three years old, price $6000; will take one-third in desirable city property; balance on three years time. Apply to M. B. KELLOGG, 1838 Tulare street. de28t1

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 5 acres in choice fruit; full bearing; 5 acres raisin; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. REESE or real estate agents. no26tf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Gale. ja28tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A SURREY; GOOD AS NEW $100, at SHEPHERD'S stable, Front st. de29t6*

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS; MONO st., near L; $16. L. A. SPENCER. d2467*

FOR SALE — A BURGLAR AND FIRE proof safe; plate show cases, counters and shelving; for sale this week. J. R. JONES, Jeweler, 1720 Mariposa street. de25tf

FOR SALE—A DECKER BROTHERS PIANO; a well assorted library with case and household furniture, 1716 Stanislaus street, near H. de28t1

FOR SALE—A GENTLE DRIVING HORSE: cheap. Apply at this office. de27tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A FEW FINE REGIStered yearling bulls. Durham and Herfords, prize winners at State Fair 1892. For catalogues address L. HEILBRON, Wildflower Stock Farm, Wildflower, Fresno county. de28d w2m

FOR SALE—TWO LARGE PLOW HORSES, or will exchange for hay. Inquire for particulars at Fresno Gas and Electric Light Co's office, 1017 J street. de29tf

FOR SALE—PIANO, 1801 L STREET. de27tf

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS TOKAY, MALAGA and Sultana roots; also cuttings. Eisen Vineyard. d23tf

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS, AT ROBERT MARTIN'S, ½ mile east of Belmont School. d17tf

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT OF 3 AND 4-year-old mules for sale; some broken to work. Inquire corner K and Stanislaus streets. JESSE IRVINE. d6m1

FOR SALE—GOOD BALED WHEAT HAY. Apply to Mt. Sterling Vineyard. n30m1

FOR SALE—WORK AND DRIVING HORSES, stallions, jacks and mules; horses bought, sold or exchanged on easy terms. L. F. WARD, Breeder and Dealer, 527 South F st. se26tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES ROOMS ETC

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM AND A good barn; centrally located; references required. Inquire at 1655 L street. de29 6*

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE 7 ROOM DWELLing, barn and out buildings; $25 per month. Apply to A. M. DREW, Fresno National Bank building. de2tf6

FOR RENT—SUNNY FRONT AND SIDE rooms; rent cheap. Cosmopolitan House, 834 I street, near Kern. de28t3*

FOR RENT—MASQUERADE COSTUMES AND wigs. 1715 Stanislaus street, near H. de27t4

FOR RENT—$20—A NEW SIX-ROOM DWELLing, 112 Jensen avenue; choice locality. Apply to G. L. SMITH, box 327, city. Usual commission to agents. de27tf

FOR RENT—JERSEY MILCH COW; $1.50 PER week. Milch cow for sale, $30. ROBERT MARTIN, ½ mile east Belmont school, Fresno. de25t-

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR without board, at 1121 J street. d23tf

FOR RENT—KUTNER HALL, FOR BALLS, parties and meetings. Apply to FRANK M. CHITTENDEN, 1125 J street. de22tf

FOR RENT—LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, WITH board if desired, at 1404 M street, corner of Fresno. d18t12*

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FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT — VINEYARD ON SHARES, of about 130 acres east of Fresno; all good land; no alkali; house and barn on the place, but no stock or tools. Responsible parties please address G. A. W., Hughes Hotel. de25t1m

FOR RENT—120 ACRES OF GRAIN LAND; all fenced; house on premises. Address J. T. ZEIGLER, Box 1584, Fresno. d21t6

FOR RENT—40 ACRES, 20 IN MUSCAT vines 4 years old, and 20 acres in grain land Address Box 8, Fresno. d18tf

FOR RENT—WELL IMPROVED 20 ACRE tract 5 miles from town. For information apply to E. HENDERSON, 1650 J street. d18tf

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IT takes a pretty thick coat of whitewash to cover half-inch cracks in stone work.

THE Triangle may truly be said to be paving the way for their inglorious defeat in April.

IT is now in order to hire some experts to find out who has lied about that court house job.

THAT court house job is hardly recognizable, now that it has been so beautifully frescoed by experts.

THERE are quite a number of people in favor of putting a citizens' ticket in the field at the municipal election in April.

IF those Panama canal fellows had only thought of having their gutter plastered what a picnic they might have had.

THE experts were not altogether satisfied with that tremendous tower. The grand jury may be able to draw a little consolation from that.

THE Mexicans are whiling away the holidays pleasantly with bull fights and cocking mains. Perhaps they will wind up brilliantly with the wiping out of another Indian tribe and village.

GROVER CLEVELAND has come out flatly with a declaration that Edward Murphy Jr. is not the man to send to the senate from New York. New York is having as interesting a senatorial fight as California.

FOR the fiftieth time we read the headline "Was Reinach Poisoned?" If he was, and can witness the shoel being raised over the Panama exposures, he is undoubtedly glad of it.

THAT Russian government knows a thing or two. Whenever it wants to settle an out of the way region in its possessions with first-class people, it discovers a plot against the Czar's life, accuses a few dozen intelligent and industrious people of being concerned therein and transports them to the locality it is desired to settle.

THE house committee on banking and currency has under consideration a bill to aid the poor national banks. The bill was introduced by Representative Andrews of Massachusetts. That man Andrews' heart seems to be in the right place. It is strange that nobody ever thought of making it easier for the banks before. Give 'em a boost, by all means.

THE grand jury will please come to the center at the earliest possible moment and explain why it ripped that overtowered but otherwise honest court house job up the back in such an inexcusably reckless way. Perhaps the grand jury don't know the difference between the terms of a building contract and the injunctions of the Holy Writ. Gentlemen of the g. j., can you explain why you did it?

THE Womanly Woman vs. The Manly Woman is now the subject of much controversy in columns of the press. Up to date the w. w. has decidedly the best of the controversy. The woman with a mission and with a legitimate reason for wearing suspenders is a very useful creature, but she fails to win the approval of the masses as does her less ambitious and equally useful sister who looks after the welfare of the old man and the children.

"THE Lord rescue us from our friends" is a favorite expression with persons supposed to be of a cynical turn. This class of people will become more confirmed in their cynicism when they read of a peculiar accident that happened in Oakland a few days ago. A sailor fell overboard and several of his shipmates threw him a rope with a slip noose on the end of it. He slipped it over his head and his mates pulled away at the rope lustily. When the rescuers got their companion on deck they found that they had indeed saved him from drowning, but had effectually strangled the life out of him at the same time.

THE Salvation Army has established a charitable institution in San Francisco which it has suggestively named the "Lifeboat Station." The premises were formerly occupied by one of the worst dives in that city, but have now been converted into a refuge for the poor. For 15 cents a person may get there two meals, a bath and a night's lodging. It is quite likely that most of those who will avail themselves of this offer will generously do without the bath, which they will consider in the light of a luxury. On the opening day more than 1200 persons visited the station to enjoy its benefits, and it is evident that the Salvation Army has added another to its many good works. Whatever may be said of the methods of work of the Salvation Army, it must be acknowledged that its Christianity is of a more thorough and practical kind than that practiced by the churches. This peculiar organization is animated with a fervor that no obstacles can dampen, and when the miserable are to be comforted and the hungry fed, its members are ever ready to extend aid, and that without the red tape that hampers so many other charities which might otherwise have a more extended field of usefulness.

A NUMBER of Republican journals in this state have indorsed the proposition of the People's Party to adopt the Swiss method of originating laws. The Los Angeles Times says in regard to this plan: "The 'Initiative' is a plan for originating laws which is in vogue in the Swiss republic, and the Populites are now agitating for its adoption in the United States. There is common sense in the idea, and it would be a step toward a more complete democracy. According to this system, whenever a certain percentage of voters petition for any law the law must be submitted at an election and the matter is decided by majority vote. If thus approved it must be approved by the legislature and incorporated into the statutes. By this plan the people in effect become their own law makers. The last legislature of this state took a step in this direction by submitting to a vote of the people not only the proposed constitutional amendments which the law requires to be thus submitted, but also several propositions looking to future enactments. Before that we had the question of Chinese immigration submitted and voted upon in a purely abstract way. The system of voting on pending issues we think meets popular approval. The votes on the propositions submitted at the last state election showed that the people took an intelligent interest in them, and had decided and discriminating opinions thereon. If the "initiative" were introduced we would not be entirely dependent upon the legislature to submit just what it might choose for popular arbitrament, but reforms could spring directly from the people. If the Populites advance no worse "fads" than this they will not be very dangerous."

THE Chicago Herald, which believes that the tariff ought to be smashed according to contract, tells how the thing may be easily done as follows:

The practical line of tariff legislation is plainly indicated by the popular vote. The repeal of the McKinley tariff act is the first business which is required of congress. A bill of three lines re-enacting the tariff of 1883, or the previous tariff of 1878, would accomplish the purpose temporarily for which a Democratic president and a Democratic congress were elected. A prolonged special session is not necessary. Its work could be done in a week after the election of a speaker and the appointment of two committees—that on rules and that on ways and means. With this accomplished, with a return so far on the road to first principles, the pathway of the future would be clear. After that starting point for further progress ample time may be given for the preparation of a tariff bill on proper lines and consistent with the pledges made by the Democratic party to the people. The principles of the new departure having been established, the details could await a reasonable lapse of time and the progress of events. But delays are dangerous. All the possible appliances to influence legislation will be there and will be in use. Every "business interest" will be represented in the lobby and on the floor. The appeals to withhold the knife from the ulcer for fear of killing the patient will be eloquent, pathetic and well nigh irresistible. They will increase in power with the procrastination which may occur. They may become at last too strong for the integrity of congressional virtue. The way of safety is the shortest way. The safest movement is that which is most diligent and rapid. This is the known end is the instruction which congress has received from the people.

Going back to the tariff of 1878 or 1883 is, of course, a retraction of the McKinley bill, but would it not be a rather strange proceeding for the Democratic party, pledged to annihilate protection, to adopt a protective schedule, framed and made a law by the Republican party? Both of the tariffs mentioned are distinctly protective, and have been denounced ten thousand times as hated "war tariffs" by the Democratic party. Why should not the Democratic party frame a tariff schedule of its own?

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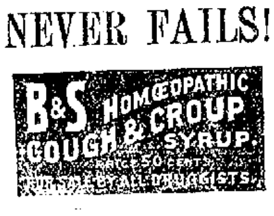

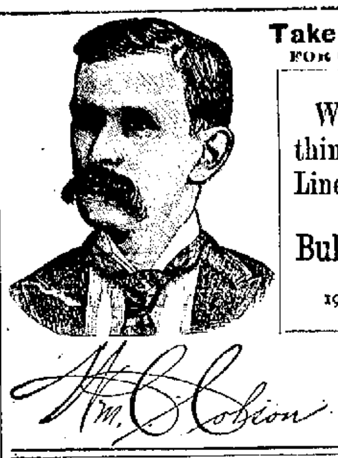

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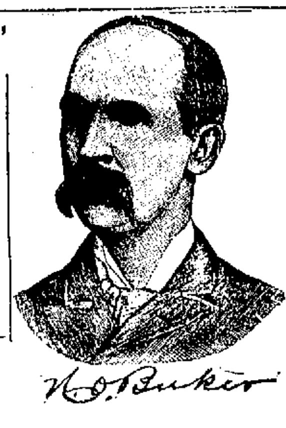

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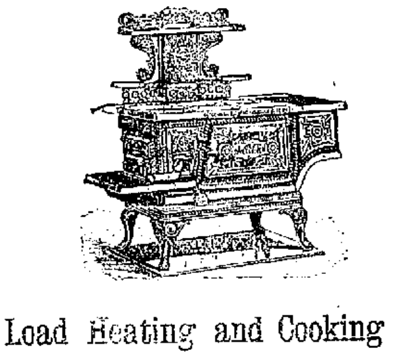

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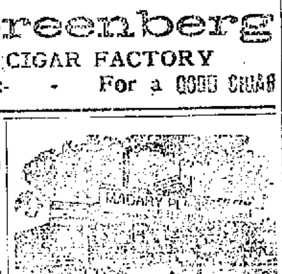

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The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Zeger's Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.

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T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Fresno, Dec. 28.—Observation taken at 5 p. m.

Temperature	56
Dew point	53
Humidity (100 scale)	88
Wind NW (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	60
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	41
Rainfall	0.00
Total rainfall for season	3.29

JOHN E. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Official forecast for twenty-four hours ending midnight, December 29th.—Northern California: Fair weather; slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

State Teachers' Association.

TONIGHT.

State Teachers Association.

TOMORROW.

9.30 a.m.—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Lecture on Kindergartens.
State Teachers' Association.
December 30—Election Contest.

TO COME.

January 1—Rev. George R. Allen addresses the Unity Society in Rutner Hall morning and evening.
January 3—City Council.
January 5—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.
January 10—City Board of Education.
January 23—2 p.m.—Grand Jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Melrose.

Seeds, seeds at Hammond & Bates.*

Sperry's Stockton flour.

The Jersey Farm Dairy cream.

Sperry's Stockton flour is best.

Plum puddings at the "Mascot."

Finest candies at the "Mascot."

Oysters on half shell at Bodega.

Grapes bought at Eisen Vineyard.

Fresno is newly bursting with brains.

Columbia Bicycles, A. O. Rants, agent.

Victor Bicycles, A. H. Greeley, agent.

New Year's slippers at Poor Man's Friend.

A good chance to secure a library. See ad column.

Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's. Telephone 15.

The only and best restaurant in town is the Mitrovich's.

If you wish good Fresno oranges cheap call at 635 I street.

All goods bearing the Melrose brand are strictly pure and full weight.

Hall & Witten, undertakers, 1027 J street, Fresno. Telephone 125.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas cakes at the City Bakery and restaurant, 1038 I street.

Fruit cakes from 10 to 40 cents per pound at the City Bakery and restaurant, 1038 I street.

The Ideal Clothing House will sell you an overcoat for less money than any other house in the city.

Reserved seats for the K. of P. entertainment are on sale at Bangle & Hanson's.

Children's, boys' and men's overcoats sold at extremely low prices at the Ideal One Price Clothing House.

Overcoats almost given away at the Ideal One Price Clothing House. For prices look in their window.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper of San Francisco will deliver a lecture at the Barton opera house at 9.40 tomorrow morning.

See the splendid display of cakes made especially for the holiday trade at the City Bakery and restaurant, 1038 I street.

Marshall & Wilson, Fruitvale Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner's, have full lines of fruit and ornamental trees.

Mrs. N. L. F. Bachman has made a declaration of homestead on NW¼ of NE¼ of section 6, township 14 north, range 21 east.

J. W. Ragsdale, assignee, has brought suit against Robert Balfour et al. to quiet title to a certain tract in section 1, township 12 south, range 18 east.

The ladies should not fail to hear Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper lecture on the free kindergarten schools at 9.40 tomorrow morning at the Barton opera house.

William Minoberg was arrested on a charge of battery yesterday, preferred by Andrew P. Michelsen. Minoberg will be tried before Justice Crichton on Saturday morning.

It is reported that the dam which turns water from King's river into the People's ditch, near Kingsburg, was washed out by Saturday's flood. The damage is quite heavy.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Hall is here from the Blue Grass state.

G. W. Terrill of Salma spent yesterday in Fresno.

Miss Ballard of Santa Rosa is visiting Miss Barnes.

A. A. Smith and wife of Kingsburg are visiting Fresno.

P. Y. Baker, the Traver capitalist, was in Fresno yesterday.

A. B. Gangyard of Madera had business in Fresno yesterday.

H. C. Danlton, president of the Madera bank, is in the city.

A. A. Hibbard of Chicago is in the city looking after his interests.

O. T. Redfield, the attorney, came down from Madera last evening.

Constable McFatter was up from Selma yesterday on official business.

Mrs. M. L. Hartsough of San Francisco is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

E. W. Holland, city attorney of Tulare, spent yesterday in Fresno on legal business.

Attorney Edward Lynch, formerly of this city, is down from San Francisco on legal business.

J. W. McLaughlin and wife left last evening for Los Angeles, where they will visit for a season.

Miss Flora Love of San Diego is attending the institute, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stutzman on H street.

Miss Gertrude Funk, a graduate of the Fresno business college, is in town taking in the teachers' convention. She would be pleased to meet her friends and former schoolmates at the residence of A. Smith, South K street, opposite the high school building.

To the Poor.

If the poor will go to Kutner hall at 9 o'clock this morning with dishes, they will be provided free of charge with eatables from the teachers' banquet.

F. N. MILLER.

Redden & Collins are in it. *

THE STATE'S BRAINS

Banqueted by the County Institute Last Night.

FEAST OF MIRTH AND REASON

Stockton Won the Convention by Acclamation—The Program of Today's Exercises.

The State Teachers' association met in three sections yesterday morning. The section on primary and grammar work assembled in the opera house. An interesting letter on "The Scope and Purposes of the Grammar School" was read by Miss Ida Windsate, late of Iowa. D. A. Mobley of Stockton read a paper on "The Relation of the Teacher to the Public."

Thomas D. Wood of Palo Alto read a paper on "School Hygiene."

In the department of supervision, Mrs. F. McMartin of Santa Rosa read a paper on "County Supervision." Papers were read also by A. E. Baker of Los Angeles and Eli F. Brown of Riverside.

At the opera house in the afternoon Joseph Le Conte of the State university gave a scholarly lecture on "Some Points of Contrast Between Organic and Human Evolution."

STOCKTON WINS.

Stockton won with gay banners flying yesterday. That enterprising city will entertain the State Teachers' association next year.

Her pretty schoolmarms achieved the victory for her, and no sooner had they set forth the claims of that historic city expanding under the genial warmth of enterprise and progress after having been buried so long under the debris of Siluri-anism, than she was selected by acclamation.

There were 105 of them, male and female, and they came to this city in royal style in two special cars determined to win the convention if they had to take it by the coat collar and forcibly drag it there.

THE BANQUET.

The great banquet took place in Iroquois hall last night. Eight hundred brainy men and handsome women sat at the tables. They completely filled the hall, and there was hardly room for the volunteer lady waiters to squeeze their way through the crowded aisles.

The tables did not groan at all, although every square inch of their backs was covered with eatables. The occasion was too joyful for anything to groan, and tables have never been known to groan except in cheap novels and guide newspapers.

Orange and fan palm branches decorated the halls and tables, until the scene looked like a feast in a tropic grove. On a platform at the left of the entrance out the Barton Opera house orchestra concealed from view in a bower of palms.

The air was redolent with oranges—Fresno oranges at that, and the bright colored silk and satin dresses of the lady waiters who were all Fresno school teachers added agreeable warmth and color to the scene.

What a medley of happy voices there was! Voices laughing and voices chatting; voices of bass and tenor and baritone and treble and soprano and alto—all sounding in the chord of pleasure.

The happiest and most sociable party was seated at the tables reserved for Stockton at the right of the entrance. There were more people from the natural gas metropolis than from any other combined five cities represented in the convention and they were characterized by a dash and vim so utterly unlike the Silurian Stockton of twelve years ago that it was phenomenal. Many of them said last night that it would be very difficult to excel Fresno in the matter of hospitality, but that they were going to try it next year even if they had to bankrupt ten gas wells and five flour mills in the attempt.

THE MENU.

Each of the guests was presented with a souvenir menu printed on fine linen cardboard in six sheets tied together in a knot of deep orange colored satin ribbon. The title page contains the lines:

This dinner I hold an old accustomed feast
Wherein I have invited many a guest
Such as I love and you among the first.

Then follows "Reception to the California State Teachers' Association by the Fresno County Institute, December 28, 1892."

"Friendship's the wine of life and I will taste no other wine tonight" explained why the vintage of Fresno county was not represented on the festal board. The menu was as follows:

CELERY.

"Yield me of your fruit, O Earth."

BREAD AND BUTTER.

"Can poets soothe you when you pine for bread?"

COFFEE.

"Coffee which makes the politician wise."

COLD TURKEY.

"May good digestion wait on appetite,
And health on both."

PICKLES.

"A project for extracting sunbeams out of cucumbers."

LOBSTER SALAD.

"Twould tempt the dying Anchorite to eat."

OLIVES.

"Our stomachs
Will make what's homely, savoury."

SLICED HAM.

"Hunger is the best seasoning for meat."

ICE CREAM CAKE.

"The hero is not fed on sweets."

"Wouldst thou eat thy cake and have it?"

FRUIT.

"The golden age
Met all contentment in no surplusage
Of dainty viands."

"Where with huge figs the branches bend,
Where clusters from the vine depend."

TOASTS.

I would....earnestly advise them.... to order this paper to be punctually served up."

Toastmaster: F. N. Miller.

"Let him be sure to leave other men their turns to speak."

"OUR GUESTS."

"You must come home with me and be my guest;
You will give joy to me, and I will do
All that is in my power to honor you."

"OUR BROTHERS IN THE PROFESSION."

"O wad some Pow'r the giftie gie us
To see ourselves as ithers see us!"

"THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL MA'AM."

"When the heart of man is depressed with cares;
The mist is dispelled when the school ma'am appears."

"THE CONVENTION CITY."

"God made the country, and man made the town."

"LITERARY WORKERS OF CALIFORNIA."

"Reason raise o'er instinct as you can,
In this 'tis God directs; in that 'tis man."

"OUR SOUTHERN METROPOLIS."

"Thou hast no faults, or I no faults can spy,
Thou art all beauty, or all blindness I."

"FRONTING THE GOLDEN GATE."

"Accuse not nature; she hath done her part,
Do thou but thine."

"BERKELEY AND PALO ALTO."

"His talk is the sweet extract of all speech,
And holds mine ear in blissful slavery."

"Mix'd reason with pleasure, and wisdom and mirth."

"THE TEACHER AS A CITIZEN."

"Statesman, yet friend to truth, of soul sincere,
In action faithful and in honor clear;
Who broke no promise, served no private end,
Who gained no title and who lost no friend."

"ENGLISH."

"The printed part .... is less
Than that which, yet unprinted, waits the press."

"THE ETHICS OF EDUCATION."

"Perhaps it may turn out a song,—
Perhaps turn out a sermon."

"WHERE SHALL WE MEET AGAIN?"

"I do beseech you
(Chiefly that I may set it in my prayers),
What is your name?"

"OUR HOSTS."

"There are some hours that pass so soon,
Our spell-touched hearts scarce know they end."

"On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined."

THE BALL IN ARMORY HALL.

At 11.15 o'clock the party repaired to Armory hall to wind up the festivities with a dance.

OFFICERS FOR 1893.

The following were elected at the afternoon session as officers of the state association for 1893: President, Thomas J. Kirk, school superintendent of Fresno county; first vice president, Mrs. Fannie McG. Martin of Sonoma county; second vice president, George Goodell, school superintendent of San Joaquin county; treasurer, George A. Merrill, director of the Technical school, San Francisco; secretary, J. P. Greeley, school superintendent of Orange county; railroad transportation secretary, S. T. Black, school superintendent of Ventura county.

TODAY'S PROGRAM.

The following is the program of today's exercises beginning at 9 a.m.

Grammar and primary school department; E. P. Rowell, president.

"The Mission of our Common Schools"—Charles E. Hutton, Los Angeles.

"The Shadows of Our Profession."—George D. Ostrom, Santa Barbara.

"The Common School Course of Study; Its Duration and Vitality."—Joseph O'Connor, San Francisco.

Discussion.

Normal and High School Department.—Melville Dozier, president.

Discussion—"What should be the Relations of the Normal Schools to the High Schools and to the Universities?"—Elmer E. Brown, Berkeley; C. W. Childs, San Jose; S. Waterman, Berkeley; Earl Barnes, Palo Alto; E. T. Pierce, Chico; Mrs. R. V. Winterburn, San Diego.

"Department of Supervision"—W. W. Seaman, president.

"Practical Education. What Is It?"—Charles H. Keyes, Pasadena.

"City Course of Study; How Harmonize the Interests of Pupils Whose Schooling Ends at Different Points, Primary, Grammar, High School and University?"—Madison Babcock, San Francisco.

"How Can Closer Relations Be Established Between Boards of Education, Trustees and Superintendents to the End that the Teachers' Position Be More Permanent?"—J. W. Lincoln, Santa Cruz.

Discussion.

General sessions, Barton opera house.

1.30 p.m.—"The Needed American Education"—Hamilton Wallace, Grass Valley.

"The Relative Values of Subjects Pursued in the Public Schools"—Washington Wilson, Chico.

"The Public School the Safeguard of the State"—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, San Francisco.

"The Study of Systematic Pedagogy"—Elmer E. Brown, Berkeley.

This evening Hon. D. M. Delmas will deliver a lecture at the Barton opera house on "Education."

Episcopalian Christmas Tree.

The pupils of the Sunday school of St. James Episcopal church celebrated Christmas last Sunday with a choral service. Last evening they assembled at the church and marched to Nichols hall where a large Christmas tree laden with gifts had been set up.

Rev. William Lucas, the rector, and George H. Andrews distributed the gifts to the delighted children and the remainder of the evening was spent in romping and games, interrupted at intervals by a distribution of oranges, apples and candies.

Vernell in Jail.

Constable Barr of Sanger has returned from New York with Edgar J. Vernell, charged with forgery. Vernell is charged with having obtained $288 from the First National bank of this city by impersonating one T. Aubry Pearl. The date of Vernell's examination will be fixed by Justice Crichton in a few days.

Medicines Strictly Vegetable.

A certain and speedy cure for all kinds of malarial fevers, colds and private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of regular medical schools of Europe and America will prescribe free of charge; where all kinds of drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. Give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction. Golden Rule Drug Store, 1727 Mariposa street, opposite Bank of Central California. Telephone No. 4. *

Plumbing and Tin Shops Removed.

E. Magee has removed his plumbing and tin shops from 1217 J street, opposite city hall, to corner Fresno and K streets. Job work promptly attended to. *

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden is the only place in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer. Fresh Frankfurters every day. *

Magazines bound at J. A. Slater's. *

Our Foresight.

Anticipating a lack of funds with most people this year we bought a line of holiday goods within the reach of all, consisting of decorated china, fancy lamps, etc. Paul Borchardt, 1022 I street. *

Special attention is called for the holidays to families desiring fine Sonoma and Santa Clara wines of all kinds. A complete supply on hand. Also direct importer of pure whiskeys fom the Anchora Distilling Company, 8th District, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oscar Greenebaum, 1154 J street, opposite postoffice. Telephone 195. *

Christmas chairs, quite appropriate for a present at D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

Major S. is ever welcome, as also all my friends are to call and see me, when they smoke the fragrant and choice cigars from the Eureka Cigar Store, 1730 Mariposa street. Yours, Jennie. *

Order your wood and coal from Wood & Dorsey, 856 I street, telephone 15.*

Always take your prescriptions to Smith Bros., the most competent druggists. *

Redden & Collins sell coal. *

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega. *

THE COURT HOUSE.

It Is Reported Upon Once More.

MOST OF THE WORK APPROVED

Who Shall Decide When Experts Disagree?—Architect Curlett Also Reports.

The supervisors at their meeting yesterday took up the court house matter and read the report of the experts appointed by them to investigate the work done on the additions. It will be remembered that the grand jury a few weeks ago appointed a committee of builders and architects for the same purpose. This committee made a report which was very damaging to the contractor and which also reflected on the supervisors. On the strength of this report the grand jury recommended the dismissal of William Curlett, the architect.

The supervisors did not follow the recommendation, but instead secured the services of two outside architects and a local one to make another investigation, at the expense of the county, of course. A list of questions, covering the points reported on by the grand jury committee, was submitted by the supervisors to their committee of experts. The report of the supervisors' committee is, with one exception, as favorable to the contractor as that of the grand jury's committee was unfavorable. The point on which both committees agree is the defective construction of the tower. Following are the questions which Messrs. Ostewell, Wright and Swartz, the supervisors' committee, were requested to answer:

1—What are the relative merits of lintels or transoms bars constructed with sandstone core and cement covering, and those made of concrete with twisted iron ties in the position used in this building?

2—Is any damage likely to occur to the building on account of the semi-circular arch over the lavatory entrance in the right wing of the building?

3—Do you approve of the semi-elliptical arch over the corridor on the left of the old building?

4—Is the revised plan of the floor beams a better and more modern construction than the original plan?

5—Is the roof covering as proposed by the revised plan as good or better than the cement covering as originally intended?

6—Were the roof trusses as originally designed sufficient to carry the load coming upon them?

7—Do you approve the ceiling construction as originally intended?

8—Do the revised plans of the roof and ceiling show a better construction than the original plans?

9—Is the revised design from the tower trusses an improvement over the original plan?

10—Do you approve of the supporting of these tower trusses at intermediate points?

11—Would not you recommend additional bracing to strengthen the tower trusses, and lateral bracing to increase the stability of the tower against the effect of wind pressure?

12—Do you consider the tower trusses and walls of the building safe when this additional strengthening is completed?

13—Is it your opinion that the concrete hollow columns intended to carry the portico construction are sufficient?

14—Would you recommend additional ties other than those provided for to secure the portico to the main building?

15—Is the quality of the granite now being used as a facing to the front entrance steps so inferior as to require its rejection?

Besides these there were four other questions relating principally to the cost of the changes and in whose benefit the changes made are. The experts have not yet prepared answers to these questions.

Following are the experts' answers to the questions above given:

"To the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County.

"Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, have been appointed as experts to make an examination of the county court house now being reconstructed at Fresno. In answer to the written statement submitted to us we beg leave to make the following report:

1—Upon examination of the plans, specifications and building we find that artificial stone lintels with two twisted iron bars in each have been substituted in place of sand stone and cement. We consider that this will answer the purpose better than the original stone.

2—We find that a semi-circular arch has been turned under the lavatory wall, which we have no hesitation in saying is much superior to the steel beam that was specified for the purpose, since it is so placed as to exert no injurious thrust to the abutments.

3—The semi-elliptical arch over the corridor on the left side of old building appears to answer the purpose it was designed for and shows no defect whatever.

4—The general arrangement of the steel floor beams in the different floors is all that could be desired, and will answer all the purposes they were intended for, and we regard it as superior to the original plan.

5—The revised plan of roof is a great improvement upon the original, and will give greater satisfaction in years to come, and is better adapted to the climate in every respect.

6—Sixth, seventh and eighth have all been answered in clause fifth.

9, 10, 11, 12—These questions are very important, and to answer them we have made a thorough examination of the building and plans. As a result of this examination we are of the opinion that the trusses supporting the tower are generally poor in design, material and workmanship, and in their present condition will not answer the purpose for which they are intended. In further reference to this portion of the building we would recommend that the architect be requested to reconsider the same, and submit a general scheme for supporting the dome in such a way as to insure its future stability. When the old building was built the side walls were justly considered adequate to carry the roof. But when it is proposed to erect a tower 40 feet in diameter and 130 feet high on walls 48 feet high and 17 inches thick and 56 feet apart, we have no hesitation in saying that the proposition is unreasonable, and that with the best possible construction and material, the limits of safety are largely exceeded. But when we consider the large allowance to be made for windage, amounting to many tons, the fact that the whole structure is being erected on insufficient bearings by means of trusses of imperfect design, and indifferent workmanship, it must be seen that either very thorough radical steps must be taken to increase the strength of the present supports, or the tower must be abandoned altogether.

In reference to the hollow concrete columns to be placed in front of the old building to carry the pediment, we are of the opinion that it would be much better to build the columns solid in brickwork, using good cement mortar bonded with stone.

11—We would recommend that the front pediment be anchored back to the old building by means of double anchors over each column.

16—We consider the granite used at end of extension steps to be all that is necessary, and indorse the judgment of the supervisors in making the change in the character of the work so as to enable them to obtain new granite steps to the principal entrance of the building.

16—We do not think the architect intended to reject the old granite steps, nor that such action was necessary.

17—In the above it will be seen that we have virtually covered all the objections to the work and materials made by the committee appointed by the grand jury, except the substitution of glazed tiles for glazed brick, a matter, in our judgment, of no importance.

We also approve of the proposed change of the main cornice from stone to galvanized iron.

Finally, the work has reached that stage when it becomes necessary for the architect to prepare a statement in detail, showing all the deviations made from the original design, with the estimated cost of the additions or deductions, as the case may be, so that the supervisors, if they deem it necessary, may employ an expert to go over the same and carefully re-examine and verify every item in the accounts, so that exact justice may done the county and the contractor.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN WRIGHT,
A. D. OTTEWELL,
A. C. SWARTZ.

San Francisco, Dec. 19, 1892.

The estimates on the cost of the changes will be received from the San Francisco architects in a day or two. Architect Curlett is also preparing estimates on the same changes. The supervisors will meet on Friday to consider these supplementary reports.

After the reading of the experts' report Architect Curlett submitted to the board a voluminous document, going over the entire ground covered by the two other reports. He takes issue, of course, with that of the grand jury's committee and makes out a case very favorable to himself.

HILL—BALL.

A Pretty Wedding on Christmas Day.

David Hill of Lemoore and Miss Ivy M. Ball of Fresno were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Martin, at the residence of the bride's parents near this city.

The occasion was celebrated with great eclat, a large number of friends of the happy couple participating in the festivities. Many handsome presents were received by the groom and bride. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served and good cheer and merriment reigned supreme. The bride and groom left on the following morning for Lemoore, where they will make their home. There were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Miss Annie Hill of Lemoore, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter and Oscar Clem of Wheatville, William Trombly of Gilroy, Miss Nettie Judson of San Francisco, Messrs. George Johnson, Frank Johnson, Johnnie Schmidt, Miss Ida Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Fresno, and others.

Lawson-Basler.

Palmdale, Los Angeles county, was the scene of a pretty wedding on December 25th, the happy couple being James A. Lawson, son of George Lawson of this city, and Miss Emma Basler formerly resident of Fresno. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a few friends and relatives, after which an excellent wedding dinner was served. The newly married couple received many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson arrived in Fresno, their future home, yesterday.

Hopkins—Lowell.

A. R. Hopkins, the ad. man and assistant foreman of THE REPUBLICAN, left for Riverside last evening, where he will celebrate the holidays by taking Miss May Lowell of that place as his bride on January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and the bride's mother will make their home in this city.

Berschig-Lehmann.

On last Monday at the residence of Rev. H. G. DeWitt, Albert T. Berschig and Miss Augusta Lehmann were united in matrimony, Mr. DeWitt officiating. The groom is a thrifty and enterprising young man, a recent arrival from the east. The young couple intend to make this city their home.

Blackler has moved. *

Prescriptions filled lower than the lowest at Smith Bros. *

Dandruff permanently cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade; has no equal; try it; guaranteed to cure. *

Redden & Collins have more wood than some people have hay, and they are selling it too. Telephone 49. *

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's*

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega. *

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Corns! corns! Smith's Corn Paint is guaranteed to cure. *

New and elegant line of furniture and carpets at D. H. Williams, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the old Palm Garden, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

Cheap! People prefer buying cigars where they get the best value in the city. Hence is the reason of the increase of trade at the Eureka Cigar Store, 1730 Mariposa street. *

Heating and cook stoves; best stock; best prices at Donahoo Emmons & Co.*

New line easels, book shelves, etc., McVey's. *

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 15, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale. *

New line secretaries at McVey's. *

Redden & Collins say, "try our large second growth oak for heating stoves; prices will suit." Telephone 49. *

Don't buy your Christmas cakes until you see our fine stock of assorted, ornamental iced and plain cakes. We use only the best material and first-class workmanship. Get our prices, cheaper than ever. Vienna Bakery, F. Knobloch, proprietor. *

Oh, why do you suffer with rheumatic and neuralgic pains when the Oil of Eden removes the seed of all pains. For sale by all druggists. *

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE KNIGHTS' BENEFIT.

A Magnificent Program to Be Presented.

The local amateur talent that took part in "Pinafore" some time ago will form the cast in Gilbert & Sullivan's operetta, "Trial by Jury," which will be produced at the Barton opera house tomorrow night for the benefit of Wawona Division No. 1, Second Regiment Uniform Rank K. of P.

The operetta will be under the direction of C. M. Pyke, the veteran impresario.

Part 1st of the program will be the sword drill of the Knight of Pythias by thirty-five men.

Part 2d will be the operetta with the following cast: Judge, Ed White; Defendant, W. P. Lyon; Counsel for Plaintiff, Charles Telfer; Foreman of the Jury, Charles A. Wainwright; Plaintiff, Mrs. Lydia Warren Roberts; grand chorus of thirty voices, consisting of bridesmaids, jurymen and spectators; C. M. Pyke musical director.

Part 3d—Squad drill, sixteen men and first sergeant, commanded by Captain R. R. Murray.

Part 4th—Tableaux vivants.

At 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a military street parade by the Knights. Special railroad rates have been secured from Madera, Sanger, Selma and other towns in the county.

THE BROKEN DAM.

Not so Much Damage Done as Was Reported.

E. J. Bullard, secretary of the Fresno Flume and Irrigation company, returned yesterday from a trip to the scene of the dam washout, which has been the occasion of some very greatly exaggerated reports. Mr. Bullard says that only one-third of the dam was washed away, and that it can be repaired at a cost of not more than $3000.

About fifteen rods of flume has fallen down as a result of the washout, and the repairs in this will amount to about $500. The many well wishers of this new and promising enterprise will be glad to know that the reported disaster is, after all, only a matter of slight loss. The dam will be so reconstructed that a very large volume of water can flow over it without danger of causing it to give way.

Hattie Welch's Party.

A social party was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Welch on the corner of D and Inyo streets in honor of their daughter Hattie. There were present: Ida Hemphill, Lyda Matly, Hattie Welch, Mrs. G. A. Clark, Nellie Cloyd, Emma Morrow, Cora Curd, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Welch, Miss Fisk, B. F. Langford, Edgar Linnell, Theodore Johnson, Will Johnson, James Bostic, N. A. Calhoun, Ed Greeley, T. H. Curd, D. T. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy and others.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Frederick, an old lady residing two blocks north of the street car stables on Belmont avenue, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday afternoon.

$5 Offered for the Court House Cupola.

Understanding the court house cupola has been condemned by the San Francisco architects, and needing a pigeon house I will give $5 for it removed intact. Providing in the interim it blows off and gets broken this offer don't hold good. W. Parker Lyon, Furniture Dealer, 1019 I street.

Set of bread, cake and paring knives, something new at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Queen olives in bulk at Blackler's*

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Finest line of albums in the city, including the new stand album, at Herbert & Brooks, 1151 J street. *

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Our already fine stock of holiday goods has just been enlarged by further importations, and for variety, quality and low prices has no equal in Fresno. Below we give a few of the many attractive articles in display:

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Fine Hosiery
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50 pair Lace Curtains	$1 00 per pair
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35 pair Lace Curtains	3 50 per pair
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17 pair Lace Curtains	5 00 per pair
Extra heavy and wide Lace Curtains $6, $7.50, $8, $9 and	10 00 per pair

Table Linen.

Cream Table Linen (all linen), 30c per yard.
Cream Table Damask, 50c—regular price 75c.
Cream Table Damask, Cardinal Border, 50c—cheap at 75c
Cream Table Damask, 75c—reduced from $1.
Bleached Table Damask, 50c—the best value ever offered
Bleached Table Damask, 75c—good value for $1.
Bleached Table Double Damask, $1—regular price $1.25

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All Linen Towels, 12½c, 15c, 20c.
All Linen Huck Towels, cardinal and blue borders, 23 inches wide, 44 inches long, 25c
Cream Huck Towels, all Linen, 22 inches wide, 40 inches long, 25c.
Large Bath Towels, 25c.
Damask Towels, 50c and 60c.
All Muslins and Sheetings at Mill Prices.

Parties requiring Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Towels or Napkins should not fail to call and examine our stock during this Special Sale.

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UNDER THE ROSE.

Where Impudent People Get Pricked by Thorns.

TEMPTATION IN THE HOLIDAYS

Mephistopheles Abroad in Fresno Whispering Seductive Things Into Pink Ears.

I understand that at a very swell progressive euchre party several nights ago a couple of hot-headed dudes engaged in a disgraceful fist fight about a young Fresno lady. It was the same story Mrs. Burnett tells so well in her sketch, "Lodusky." The belle came with one swell swain and promised to allow the other one to escort her home. The result of this mixture very naturally was a fight. The ladies were very much alarmed at the scrapping match, but the gentlemen present succeeded in pulling the belligerents apart before anybody was "struck wid a feather," and even before they had torn each others' dress suits.

Mr. Editor, I want to tell you what happened to me the other day. As I was going up P street I noticed a yound lady emerge from a fashionable cooking residence in that quarter with a tremendous bustle, over which some mischievous person had thrown a white handkerchief. She looked very ridiculous, of course, so I stepped up to her and informed her of her unpleasant position. She quickly grabbed the handkerchief, threw it in the street, turned red in the face and said angrily, "You did that yourself, you naughty thing." I didn't breathe for a full minute. The next appendage I see to a girl's bustle will grow before I mention it.

Go with me to any one of Fresno's large dry goods establishments. You notice four, five or a dozen young men lounging along the sidewalk, admiring the decoration of the windows, and acting with elegant listlessness. We lose sight of them for a little while and take a tour through the store or down the block. "Handsome woman that, isn't she?" "By Jove, what style!" Look at those two pretty girls. Been to school or their music teacher's. Going home now to practice or read a novel. Are they? Not much. In ten minutes we meet the handsome woman again coming out of her favorite bazar, and with her is one of our elegant loungers. Two of the others, later on, go by with our school girls. These are cases we see. How many are there of whose existence we know nothing; know as little in fact as the down-town husband or hard-working fathers.

It is absolutely impossible to prevent these meetings and the system of immorality which springs from them. At the best we can but deplore. As long as Fresno possesses so many handsome, well-dressed, idle scoundrels, who seem to have but little difficulty in making these shopping acquaintances, so long will a practice exist which is crowned at the start by the harmless flowers of flirtation, but which only too surely bears the Dead-sea fruit of remorse.

Let us imagine a little drama, a Christmas play, which will illustrate this:

Scene—An I-street store.

Time—December 23d, also 3 p. m.

Dramatis Personæ—Handsome married woman, Handsome man. (Doesn't matter about his marriage, i. e., not in this play.)

She—But really you ought not to come here so often accidentally. You know I have come here to shop.

He—Certainly I do, that's why I came.

She—But people will notice.

He—Never fear that; they are too busy with themselves, and, besides, we are so eminently proper.

She—Why, of course we are—what should we be?

He—Friends instead of mere acquaintances.

She—But consider how we met; how inudent and horrid you were to follow me from here and offer to carry my bundles.

He—Never mind that—it's ancient history. But let us go and have some lunch. You know you didn't come in here to buy anything.

She—I came in to look at that cloak, the $150 one. I dream of it at night.

He—What's the trouble? Price too steep?

She—It would swamp my husband's business if I bought that.

He—Why not let me present it to you?

She—Heavens! you take my breath away. And why should you?

He—Simply because it pleases me. Here, Miss. (He beckons to saleslady.) You have this lady's address. On December 24th send that cloak to it. Give me a receipt for the money. (Throws down filthy lucre.)

She—But my husband—he will wonder!

He—No, he won't. If he does, tell him it's really inexplicable how they get up these imitations. Then say: "Now here's a cloak I gave only $38 for. It's every bit as good as one I saw marked $150." Then he'll think what a provident, prudent wife he has. But come, I have the receipt; let's take the little lunch.

She (sotto voce)—But am I prudent? This is only the first act.

There are thousands of such histrionic stories being told every day. Next to virtue as a basis of conduct among the daughters of Eve comes a love for fine dressing. It is not an acquired sin—it is a natural desire. When poverty is a third condition, then virtue and fine dress are always in battle array against each other.

It is so at least in the big cities; it is especially so in San Francisco. We are not to be spectators in every instance, but the jewel scene in "Faust" is in constant rehearsal. Never does Mephisto wield so much power over the impecunious as in the holiday shopping time.

Conservative, law abiding citizen as I am, I have frequently concocted the most gory plots in order to be able to obtain some gem to hang at beauty's ear.

Imagine, then, the critical position of beauty herself who goes shopping with an empty purse, and allows Mephistopheles to purr in that pink ear as he jingles his gold and she gazes upon the forbidden fruit, whether it be a diamond necklace or a silk circular.

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Criminal Cases.

John Upton, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded not guilty in Judge Holmes' court yesterday morning. Arthur Travis, charged with an assault with an intent to commit murder, E. Stanley, grand larceny, John Silva, burglary, entered similar pleas. Daniel Mannix, charged with an attempt to steal, was dismissed, the evidence being insufficient to convict. W. E. Rushing, the billiard cue manipulator, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Riverside's Event.

RIVERSIDE, December 28.—The greatest sporting event that has taken place in this city for a long time past was the game of football played between the Stanford university and the Chaffey college teams today. The Stanfords won the game easily by a score of 68 to 0. Fully 2000 people witnessed the game.

Hamburg's Scourge.

HAMBURG, December 28.—Cholera continues to claim new victims here, and a feeling that warm weather will herald the approach of another season of the epidemic grows in strength daily. The report for yesterday shows two new patients removed to the hospital and one death.

Through the Heart.

LONDON, December 28.—Advices from Monte Carlo confirm the report of a duel between an American and Romanoff. The latter was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Romanoff is believed to be the Grand Duke Nicolaiovitch, son of the late Ovid Duke Nicolaivitch, an uncle of the czar.

A Successor.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—The directors of the Central Pacific company have elected G. L. Lansing, secretary of the Southern Pacific company, as secretary pro tem of the Central Pacific railroad, vice E. H. Miller Jr., deceased.

The Talkee Talkee Man.

A young woman, sweet and fair, who did not leave her name, but whose face gave unmistakable evidence of suffering, handed this one in yesterday:

Hear the talker and his talk—
Constant talk!
What a world of merriment his monologue must balk!
Hear it dropping, dropping, dropping
On the sleepy air of eve!
With no evidence of stopping,
Though the girl is overtopping
With a yearn for him to leave.
Hear it keeping time, time,
In a sort of dismal rhyme
To the unblessed nothings that forever, ever stalk
Through his talk, talk, talk,
Talk, talk, talk—
Through this limitless vacuity of talk.
—Detroit Free Press.

Too Witty.

It is not profitable for a merchant to be too witty; at any rate he should not try to be witty on every occasion. Not long ago, in a country town where there are two groceries in the same street, a very green, towheaded, timid looking young countryman came into one of them one afternoon at a time when half a dozen villagers were grouped around the stove. The storekeeper was waiting upon some one and paid no attention to the newcomer.

Presently the timid young man said in a faltering, half frightened voice:

"Do—you—keep—sweet p'tetters?"

"No!" said the storekeeper; "we don't keep 'em. We sell 'em jest as fast as we can!"

Then he winked at the company around the stove, who snickered appreciatively. The green young man said, "Oh!" and went up to the stove and spread out the palms of his hands. The storekeeper went on waiting on his other customer and used up about fifteen minutes in doing so.

Then he stepped toward the green young man, who was still warming his hands at the stove, and said brusquely:

"Did you say you wanted to buy some sweet potatoes?"

The young man turned slowly about and answered, "I didn't say—I—wanted—to buy—none; I jest—ast—ye—if ye kep' 'em."

He warmed his hands a few minutes longer. Then he walked slowly out of the store, remarking as he went:

"I—guess—I'll—go—daown the street—an—buy me—some—sweet p'tetters!"

The laugh around the stove was not at the expense of the greenhorn this time.—Youth's Companion.

Applying an Axiom.

He had applied at the kitchen door for something to eat, and was refused unless he was willing to tackle the wood pile for a brief season with a saw. He was willing and went at it vigorously. A half hour later the lady came out and was startled at the work he had done.

"Why," she exclaimed, "how much you have accomplished!"

He nodded, but did not stop.

"I had no idea you could do so much," she continued.

He nodded as before.

"You certainly have earned your breakfast."

He nodded again.

"I don't quite understand it," she said.

The last stick was finished, and he laid down the saw

"You will observe, madam," he remarked, "that I have said nothing."

Then she understood.—Exchange.

Allowing a Margin.

That was a good answer that one of Brookline's best known divines made the other night after prayer meeting. Coming out of church one of his parishioners said to him, "Doctor, don't you know that it would be impossible for any one to live up to your preaching in this world?" "Ah," said the genial reverend, "don't you know I have to blow at the rate of ten knots an hour to keep you fellows going at the rate of five?"—Boston Herald.

Plenty of Time.

Mrs. Parke Slope—That new family across the way played a mean trick on me today.

Mr. Parke Slope—How?

Mrs. Parke Slope—They moved in while I was down town shopping.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Was Indeed Healthy.

Resident—Healthy? I should say it was. Why, there's only been one death here in ten years.

Visitor—Who was it died?

Resident—Dr. Barker; died of starvation.—Life.

Mortification.

She was cultured to an altitude of Boston ice and snow,
And what she'd not a smattering of there was no use to know.
She spoke with English accent in her foreign travels gained,
And the hand she wrote was angular by practice hard obtained.
To all that made propriety she was a devotee,
And the shocking things that some girls did were very sad to see.
She dearly loved the service of a ritualistic church,
But her slangy little sister said, "I'll call her off her perch."
So on a Sabbath morning, when the sun was shining bright,
She tripped with dainty bag in hand to find not breadth, but height,
And in the softened colors of the transept's window bowed most
She drew forth, not her prayer book, but that volume "Pole on Whist."
—J. B. Alden in Boston Transcript.

Smartness and Dullness.

Carlyle's "Reminiscences" are smart, though the great genius in them almost overshadows their smartness. Still, the predominant egotism in them, the accent of self assertion, is never absent. And Mrs. Carlyle's letters are smart, very smart, though extremely fascinating in their way—indeed, we do not wonder, when we notice the predominating though subtle egotism in both Carlyle and his wife, that there was not a little of jarring between natures so much alike in the one characteristic which needs supplementing and abhors rivalry.

We should say that while smartness may be combined with high genius and great fascination, it cannot be combined with those qualities which are of the very essence of high bred society—reticence, modesty, fastidious taste. Self forgetfulness and smartness are irreconcilable qualities and self forgetfulness is essential to the highest breeding. And smartness, when it is not joined with great genius, soon satiates, nay, even nauseates. It is all very well in public life, because all public life is intermittent. But in private society smartness wearies and overwhelms.

Mr. Disraeli was smart, and in his youth oppressively smart. When he took Gibraltar by storm by changing his cane at the evening gun, he was smartness in excelsis; but if we were compelled to choose between smartness in excelsis and Sunday school teacherism in excelsis, we are disposed to think that of the two great evils we should choose the latter. Dullness can be endured, but glare—and smartness in excelsis is full of glare—soon becomes intolerable.—London Spectator.

Flogging the Tired Brain.

A singular discovery has been made by Dr. Lauder Brunton. By an accident he found out the secret of how to have ideas at will. One night, after a long day's work, he was called upon to write an article. He sat down with pen, ink and paper, and, as has very often happened before under similar conditions, not a single idea came into his head. He then began to reason and to attempt to find why the brain, which was apparently the same as it was the day before, when it worked normally, should refuse to respond to the dictates of the will. He arrived at the conclusion that the day before he was not tired, and that therefore the circulation was brisker.

Continuing his cogitations he traced the connection between cerebral circulation and mental activity, and concluded that if the blood would not come to the brain the next best thing would be to bring the brain down to the blood. And this he did. The happy thought of laying his head flat on the table suddenly flashed across the seat of the late inactivity, and at once his ideas began to flow and his pen ran swiftly across the paper. The work progressed so well that Dr. Brunton thought he might as well sit up. But it would not do. The moment he raised his head his mind reverted to blankness, so he had to put down his head again upon the table, and finished the article in that position.—Exchange.

Classes on English Railway.

The division of the great public into first, second and third classes on all English railways is one of the things that forces itself on the attention wherever one travels on this side of the Atlantic. Not only are the railway carriages divided into compartments for each class, but at many of the stations separate waiting rooms and "booking offices" are provided. It does seem singular to see such signs at the stations as "First and second class ladies' waiting room" and "Third class ladies' waiting room." A critical observer is likely to wonder why the companies do not set a grammarian to keep watch on the sign painter. Why not let "ladies" stand first in these signs, or better still, let "ladies' waiting room" precede the designation as to class?

Perhaps the answer would be that it has always been as it is—that is, as long as railways have existed and that is a sufficient answer so far as the people of England are concerned. That it is a reflection upon an estimable lot of people to call them "second class ladies" or "third class ladies" does not seem to have penetrated the minds of those responsible for this atrocity.—London Cor. New York Tribune.

The Meanest Man on Record.

There is a business man over at Lagrange who is meaner than the man who crossed his bees with lightning bugs so they would work at night. The Indiana man is a merchant, and while driving from Rome City home he lost a wallet containing $8,000. A lightning rod agent from Kalamazoo, Mich., chanced along and found the money. The Michigander proceeded on his way, and it was three months before he heard of the owner, although he made diligent search for him. When the Lagrange man got possession of his lost treasure he said nothing, but went straightway and began suit in the circuit court against the lightning rod agent for interest on the money at the rate of 8 per cent., setting up in his complaint that the use of it was worth that amount.—Warsaw (Ind.) Republican.

The Love of Fine Linen.

In the German household the love of linen is a passion. During the French wars under Napoleon, when from every town and hamlet the terror stricken people fled before the approaching armies, before all else they sought to save their many chests of homespun linen, and when peace returned what had escaped the Argus eyed enemy was tenfold more precious because of the horrors witnessed and the dreadful pangs endured. And even today the German woman prizes far above rubies her piles of snowy linen, the labor of many happy hours.—Garden and Forest.

Not Much Difference.

Little Boy—I wish I had a rabbit.

Mr. Fourthfloor—What would you do with a rabbit in a flat?

Little Boy—Well, I guess a rabbit could get along here 'bout as well as I can.—Good News.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, December 22.

G W Pearson to Jens Larsen, lot 5, Bank of California tract, $1600.

H H Choice et ux to J O Fewitt, lot 26, block 93, $1400.

F R Lowell et al to E F Brauch, s½ of nw¼, n½ of sw¼ of sec 33, w ½ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ of sec 33, sw¼ of nw¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 33, t 10 r 22, $1030.

Edward Hess to J A Lane, se¼ of sec 29, t 12, r 20, $5.

Peter Rasmussen et ux to Fresno Loan and Savings bank, portion of lot 1, Crly's add to Selma, $85.

FRIDAY, December 23.

Samuel P Guerrant to C P Walton, lot 18, block B, Parkhurst's West add to Sanger, $25.

Philip Dengler to Sylvester W Anderson, sw¼ of sec 7, t 15, r 15, $5

Horace Hazen et ux to S J V R R Co, 'line block M, Fresno, $206.25.

J G Goss et ux to R J Paden, lot 20, block 31, Sanger, $500.

Equitable Homestead Co to W K Bristol, lots 11 and 15, sec 17, t 12, r 18, $10.

Same to Helen M Bristol, lot 16, sec 17, t 12, r 17, $10.

United States to Emma R Colwell, e½ of lot 2, ne¼ of sec 1, t 11, r 22, lots 3 and 4 of sec 34, t 10, r 23, and w 3½ of lot 2, of nw¼ of sec 6, t 11, r 23.

SATURDAY, December 24.

I F Johnson et ux to Geo W Kenney, lots 32 to 31, block 1 Johnson's add to Madera, $10.

Same to Marie F Johnson, lots 31 to 31, block 2 same, $1.

C D Davis et ux to Jas Karnes, sec 13 and n½ of ne¼ and s½ of ne¼ of sec 23, e½ of nw¼ and w ½ of se¼ of sec 14, w½ of nw¼ of sec 24, t 9, r 21, $10.

Jas A Margo to Henry B Rogers, lots 22 and 23, block 108, Sanger, $10.

Sheriff to R D Colson, se¼ and s½ of ne¼, se¼ of nw¼ of sec 26, s½ of nw¼ and n½ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼ of sec 25, t 9, r 24, $4030.05.

Pacific Imp Co to Mrs K E Harris, lot 32, block 126, Sanger, $250.

G L Walter et ux to Jacob Vogel, se¼ of nw¼ of sec 31, t 13, r 20, $17,000

MONDAY, December 26.

G W Pearsons to H G Spaulding, lot 1 of sw¼ of sec 31, t 14, r 20, $10.

H G Spaulding to G M Pearson, nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 31, t 16, r 19, $1000.

United States to S E Monroe, se¼ of sec 9, t 13, r 12,

TUESDAY, December 27.

D M McDonald et ux to Alex J Mead, lot 14, block 9, Grand Avenue Park add to Fresno, $5.

Annie Wiemann et vir to Delaware F James, lot 25, block 38, Arlingtons Heights tract, adjoining Fresno, $400.

Nathan L Rowell to John C Spencer, ½ of sec 16, t 6, r 25, $10.

Sheriff to California Savings and Loan Society, se¼ of sec 11, t 17, r 19, $2610.81.

Chas V Gustavson to James Pettit, lots 9 and 10, Leonard Valenzuela add to Madera, $30.

John W Martin to Alex Martin, lots 17 to 20, block 174, Fresno, also lot 5, block 121, Fresno, $500.

Alex Martin to John W Martin, sw 70 feet of lots 19 to 20, block 174, Fresno, $300.

D D Hawkins to W H Tucker, e½ of ne¼ of sw ¼ of sec 20, t 12, r 21, $10.

United States to John Smith, ne¼ of sec 3, t 15, r 15.

W R Mason to S N Griffith, sw¼ of sec 19, t 15, r 23, $10.

D C Bane et ux to Mary Nelson, se¼ of sec 23, t 14, r 17, $10

W C Harris et ux to C S Pierce, n½ of sw¼ of se¼ of sec 25, t 11, r 17, $10.

Andrew Spaulding et ux to Francisco Romano, sw¼ of se¼ of sec 31, t 14, r 17, $2.

BORN.

NELSON—In Fisher's Addition No. 2 to Fresno December 28, 1892, to the wife of Frank J. Nelson, a son.

NETTLETON—In Fresno, December 27, 1892, to the wife of George Nettleton, a daughter.

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Makes the hair soft and glossy.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty-five years."—Wm. Henry Ott, *alias* "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

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"A number of years ago, by recommendation of a friend, I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop the hair from falling out and prevent its turning gray. The first effects were most satisfactory. Occasional applications since have kept my hair thick and of a natural color."—H. E. Basham, McKinney, Texas.

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"Over a year ago I had a severe fever, and when I recovered, my hair began to fall out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but without success, till at last I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color."—Mrs. A. Collins, Dighton, Mass.

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Porterville navel oranges, 300 boxes apples, carload potatoes and onions, bananas, nuts, dates, bleached celery, green sage, cauliflower and dressed turkeys and all other luxuries of the season at Seropian Bros., J street, opposite postoffice. *

Select something from D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and your Christmas present will be useful as well as beautiful.*

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Defendant....................Mr. W. P. Lyon
Counsel for the Plaintiff........Mr. Sidney Platt
Usher.......................Mr. Charles Telfer
Foreman of Jury......Mr. Charles L. Wainwright
Plaintiff......MRS. LYDIA WARREN-ROBERTS
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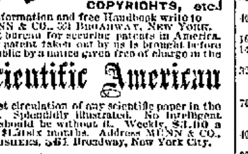

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Assessment Notice.

LA PASA RICA VINEYARD COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1892, an assessment of $20 (twenty dollars) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary, W. F. Forsey, Fresno, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of January, 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 13th day of February, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. F. FORSEY, Secretary of the La Pasa Rica Vineyard Company, Fresno, Cal. de25td

ORDINANCE NO. 264.

An Ordinance Determining the Public Interest and Necessity for the Acquisition, Construction, and Completion of Additional Sewers, and the Completion of the Sewer System.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction, and completion in and for the City of Fresno of the following municipal improvements, to-wit: The acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers and the completion of the sewer system of said city.

SEC. 2. It is hereby further determined and declared that the cost of said municipal improvement will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary usual income and revenue of said city.

SEC. 3. And it is hereby declared that it is the intention of this Board, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state, for the construction of water works, sewers, and all necessary public improvements, or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain water works; also to repeal an act approved March 15, 1887, entitled "an act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state (approved March 19, 1889), after publication hereof as required by said act, fourteen days in the Daily Republican, a newspaper published in said city, consecutively, as often as said newspaper is published, at the next regular meeting of the board, after said publication, or after an adjourned meeting thereof, by ordinance to call a special election and submit to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring a debt for the purposes set forth in such ordinance and as above stated.

SEC. 4. It is hereby declared that plans and estimates of the costs of said municipal improvements, above named, were made and reported to this board, at its regular meeting on the 3d day of October, 1892, by J. D. Etter, a competent engineer, who has had experience in such work.

SEC. 5. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance determining the public interests and necessities for the acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers and the completion of the sewer system," passed by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 3d day of October, 1892, and approved by the President of said Board on the same day, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by said act (approved March 19, 1889).

Passed this 19th day of December, 1892, by the following votes:

Ayes—Trustees Church, Merlington, Fahey, Alford and Cole.

Noes—None.

Approved this 19th day of December, 1892.

City Seal S. H. COLE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.

Attest: W. B. TENNENT, City Clerk. d20t11

Assessment Notice.

THE PRODUCERS' RAISIN PACKING COMpany of Fresno, location of principal place of business, Fresno City, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1892, an assessment (No. 2) of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Friday, the 27th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner "K" and San Diego streets in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] W. F. FORSEY, Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.

Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, December 1st, 1892. d2td

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Water Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Einstein building, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN J. SEYMOUR, President.

Attest: 93. M. COLLIER, Secretary. d21t20

Delinquent Notice.

LA FAVORITA RAISIN VINEYARD COMpany — Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the seventh day of November, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. Cert.	No. Sh'rs	Amt
N. J. Bird, Trustee	11	5	$100
N. J. Bird	12	5	100
N. J. Bird	13	5	100
N. J. Bird	14	5	100
N. J. Bird	47	5	100
N. J. Bird	49	5	100
Samuel R. Martin	53	5	100
T. J. Hay	58	40	800
Louisa A. Mostrop	62	10	200
J. E. Higgins	69	5	100
S. M. Runyon	71	10	200
Edith Zweybruck	72	5	100
Agnes Zweybruck	73	1	20
Fred H. Zweybruck	75	5	100

And in accordance with law, and an order of the board of directors, made on the seventh day of November, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, the 24th day of January, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. W. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

Office, No. 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California. d15 oj3

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Trustees of the Caruthers School District, up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 5th day of January, 1893, for the purpose of constructing a school building according to the plans and specifications now to be found at the Postoffice of the Town of Caruthers, in the county of Fresno; a check for $50 to accompany each bid. A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Caruthers School District.

P. A. KANAWYER,
J. J. THOMAN,
d21d&wt2w A. B. TROUTWEIN.

Assessment Notice.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIrectors of the Del Rio Rey Raisin and Fig Company, held this 19th day of December, 1892, an assessment of five dollars per share was hereby levied on the capital stock of the company. Said assessment to be payable at the company's office, 463 Ninth street, Oakland, to the secretary, DeWitt C. Gray, on or before the 19th day of January, 1893, and delinquent on January 20th, 1893.

Date of sale of delinquent stock fixed for February 7th, 1893.

d22td DEWITT C. GRAY, Secretary.